Dave Committee Report on Social Security for Old People

* 110. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT b pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had set up a Committee unde the Chairmanship of Dr. S. A. Dave, designated OASIS, to examine the questio of providing social security to old people;

(b) whether the final report of this Committee has been accepted by he Ministry and presented to Government for a decision; and

(c) if so, what is the position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. The final report of this Committee has been accepted by my Ministry and further action in consultation with other concerned Ministries is being taken.

Meeting of NCOP to Discuss Action Plan

* 111. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be plased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of National Council for Older Persons (NCOP) was held recently to discuss the action plan in order to make a qualitative difference in the life of senior citizens and calling for a change in the mind set both of the planners and of the society with the co-operation of all Ministries;

(b) whether an action plan under the Old Age Social and Income Security Scheme (OASIS) which aims at providing the safety to the organized and unorganized sector workers through small contribution was prepared; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the target date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No action plan, as such, has been prepared. However, the final report of Expert Committee on project OASIS has been accepted by the Ministry and further action in consultation with concerned Ministries is being taken. It is not possible to indicate any target date at this stage.